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Application Serial No.: 08/799,506)

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For: METHOD FOR PROCESSING SEMICONDUCTOR)

DEVICE APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING A)

SEMICONDUCTOR AND APPARATUS FOR)

PROCESSING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE)

Art Unit: 2822

Examiner: Wilczewski

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION

REQUIREMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated **May 8, 2001**, the following response to the restriction/election requirement and preliminary amendments are respectfully submitted in the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 83, 89-91, 95-97, 101-103, 106-107, 111-113, 116-117 and 121-131 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

Please add new claims 132-135 as follows.

--132. (New) A multi-chamber system according to claim 80 wherein said

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